

## CRP CP-23 Documentation Worksheet

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ CRP CONTRACT # \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Is this a CRP reoffer?** Y N

**II. If I. above is YES, what were the previous CRP conservation practices (1/)?**

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**III. Eligibility:**

**1. Will the CP23 site be entirely within the 100-year floodplain?** Y N

If answer to 1. is YES, then how was eligibility determined (2/):

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**2. Does the entire offer meet the CRP guidance for a wetland complex? (3/)** Y N

**3. Does Contract contain  $\geq$  25% Hydric Soils?** Y N

Contract Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Acres from soil survey (100% hydric) \_\_\_\_\_

Acres of hydric soil inclusions \_\_\_\_\_

**4. How was the percentage of hydric inclusions determined?**

a. No inclusion soils in contract area N/A

b. From average percentage shown in soil survey? Y N

c. From field visit by soil scientist?  
(if yes – attach documentation) Y N

**5. Does Contract have  $\geq$  25% of hydric soils restored?** Y N

Note: 100% hydric soil map units and the hydric inclusions within the other map units should be restored if feasible. If hydric soils are not restorable then explain.

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**IV. Restoration:**

**1. Are there hydrology manipulations present on contract?** Y N ?

**2. If no, how was the lack of either surface or subsurface drainage practices determined?**

a. Field review by NRCS? Y N

b. Tile search? Y N

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| c. Records in case file or from producer? | Y | N |
| d. Statement by producer of no tile?      | Y | N |
| e. Other?                                 | Y | N |

If 'e' is yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

## **V. What hydrology restoration practices will be installed on this contract? 4/**

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**1/** If previous CP was NOT CP23, then it should be reoffered as the original practice. For example, if expiring CRP was originally a CP-9, then if any portion of the area meets CP-9 eligibility, the maximum area meeting CP9 should go back to a CP9 before any portion that may fit CP23 is switched to a CP23.

### **2/ Documenting the 100-year Floodplain:**

- A. Use any HUD maps or special studies that delineate the 100-year floodplain. If site is within such a delineated area then meet floodplain eligibility.
- B. If the soils for the CP23 offer are listed in the eFOTG Section II hydric soils list as being on a floodplain under the landform column, then it meets floodplain criterion for CP23.
- C. Use of USGS maps and field investigation can be used to estimate if site meets 100-year geological floodplain for eligibility. If site is on a low flat broad expanse of land extending from the stream bank to the valley wall and/or to land of markedly increased elevation, then it is on the floodplain for CP23.

**3/** Fields can be combined for wetland offers if they are contiguous either immediately adjacent along one or more sides, touch at a corner, or are only separated by minor features that do not pose environmental barriers for wetland dependent species. If fields are separated by major features that interrupt or isolate the potential offered acres into two or more areas, then each isolated area will have to be evaluated for eligibility on its own and not combined into one offer. For example:

Minor features that would not separate fields include:

- a. Fence lines, herbaceous or wooded
- b. Field roads or lanes that are  $\leq 30$  feet wide
- c. Drainage ditches
- d. Small streams that are  $\leq 60$  feet wide from top of bank to top of bank

Major Features that would separate fields into separate offers for eligibility include:

- a. Highways, blacktops or other public roads that are  $> 30$  feet wide.
- b. Field roads, lanes or other private roads
- c. Rivers or other streams that are  $> 60$  feet wide from top of bank to top of bank
- d. Farmsteads or other agricultural building sites
- e. Housing developments

### **4/ Restoration Guidance:**

- i. All surface intake removed or elevated
- ii. All tile lines less than 8 inches disabled or replaced with non-perforated tile
- iii. Any tile line greater than 8 inches do not have to be disabled
- iv. All man-made surface field drainage features plugged – this includes old ox bows and swales resulting from man-made stream straightening. Installing plugs in natural features are encouraged but are optional
- v. Deleveling or low level berms, etc. to enhance wetlands are allowed if participants desires but are not required.